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RATES  
AUTHORIZED TO BE CHARGED

BY THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES  
OPERATING IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
NATIONAL PARK

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ALSO RULES AND REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING THE USE OF THE PARK



# *10/24/1926* **AUTHORIZED RATES FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES, SEASON OF 1926**

All rates of the authorized public utilities are approved by the Government. Therefore complaints regarding overcharges should be made to the superintendent. Employees of the hotels, camps, and transportation lines are not Government employees, but discourteous treatment by public-utility employees should be reported to the park administration.

## **TRANSPORTATION TO THE PARK**

The Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Co. operates the following regular daily automobile service from the named points to the Rocky Mountain National Park:

*Daily schedule for season of 1926*

### **BETWEEN DENVER AND ESTES PARK**

Morning trip, each way, via Thompson Canyon, distance 86 miles.  
Afternoon trip, each way, via North St. Vrain Canyon, distance 70 miles.

(Fare, \$10.50 round trip)

Read down	Miles	Stations	Read up
7.45 a. m. 2.00 p. m.	0	Lv... Denver .....	Ar... 12.30 p. m. 6.00 p. m.
12.30 p. m. 6.00 p. m.	70-86	Ar... Estes Park .....	Lv... 7.45 a. m. 2.00 p. m.

### **DENVER TO DENVER—ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARK TOUR**

Denver to Denver via Thompson Canyon, Estes Park, Fall River Pass, Grand Lake, Berthoud Pass, Idaho Springs. Twice across the Continental Divide, 240 miles

(Fare, \$25.50, all way by automobile)

7.45 a. m.	0	Lv... Denver .....	
12.30 p. m.	86	Ar... Estes Park .....	
2.30 p. m.		Lv... Estes Park .....	1st day.
6.30 p. m.	129	Ar... Grand Lake .....	
8.00 a. m.		Lv... Grand Lake .....	
2.30 p. m.	201	Lv... Idaho Springs .....	2d day.
5.00 p. m.	240	Ar... Denver .....	

### **BETWEEN LONGMONT, LYONS, AND ESTES PARK, VIA NORTH ST. VRAIN CANYON**

10.30 a. m. 4.35 p. m.	0	Lv... Longmont .....	Ar... 9.20 a. m. 3.45 p. m.
11.00 a. m. 5.30 p. m.	12	Lv... Lyons .....	Lv... 8.30 a. m. 3.00 p. m.
12.30 p. m. 7.00 p. m.	35	Ar... Estes Park .....	Lv... 7.00 a. m. 1.00 p. m.

### **BETWEEN LOVELAND AND ESTES PARK, VIA THOMPSON CANYON**

10.45 a. m. 5.00 p. m.	0	Lv... Loveland .....	Ar... 8.45 a. m. 3.30 p. m.
12.45 p. m. 7.00 p. m.	33	Ar... Estes Park .....	Lv... 6.45 a. m. 1.30 p. m.

### **BETWEEN FORT COLLINS AND ESTES PARK, VIA THOMPSON CANYON**

2.00 p. m.	0	Lv... Fort Collins .....	Ar... 12.00 m.
5.00 p. m.	44	Ar... Estes Park .....	Lv... 9.00 a. m.

## BETWEEN GRANBY AND GRAND LAKE

(Fare, \$3 one way, \$5 round trip)

Read down	Miles	Stations	Read up
3.00 p. m.	0	Lv. Granby.....Ar.	11.00 a. m.
4.00 p. m.	16	Ar. Grand Lake.....Lv.	10.00 a. m.

## BETWEEN DENVER AND ESTES PARK, VIA BOULDER AND SOUTH ST. VRAIN CANYON

(Fare, \$10.50 round trip)

8.00 a. m.	0	Lv. Denver.....Ar.	6.15 p. m.
9.45 a. m.	35	Ar. Boulder.....Lv.	4.30 p. m.
9.50 a. m.	---	Lv. Boulder.....Ar.	4.25 p. m.
10.35 a. m.	92	Ar. Lyons.....Lv.	3.40 p. m.
10.40 a. m.	---	Lv. Lyons.....Ar.	3.35 p. m.
12.10 p. m.	72	Ar. Allens Park.....Ar.	2.05 p. m.
12.45 p. m.	84	Ar. Longs Peak District.....Ar.	1.20 p. m.
1.45 p. m.	93	Ar. Estes Park.....Lv.	12.30 p. m.

The Glacier Route (Inc.) will maintain daily automobile service from Boulder, Colo., to Estes Park via Allens Park and Longs Peak stations. Stages connect with trains of the Colorado & Southern and the Denver Interurban Railroads. Fare, one way, \$5; round trip, \$10. For further information, address the Glacier Route (Inc.), Boulder, Colo.

## TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE PARK

## AUTOMOBILE TRIPS

The Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Co. operates the following regular daily automobile service from Estes Park, Colo., into the park:

## FALL RIVER ROAD AND HIGHDRIVE LOOP TRIP

(Approximately 40 miles. \$9)

Lv. Estes Park.....	8.00 a. m.	Lv. Estes Park.....	1.30 p. m.
Ar. Estes Park.....	12.30 p. m.	Ar. Estes Park.....	6.00 p. m.

(Ten minutes stop each at Chasm Falls and Fall River Pass.)

## ESTES PARK-GRAND LAKE

(Approximately 40 miles. One way, \$6; round trip, \$12)

Lv. Estes Park.....	8.00 a. m.	2.30 p. m.	Lv. Grand Lake.....	2.00 p. m.
Ar. Grand Lake.....	12.00 m.	6.30 p. m.	Ar. Estes Park.....	6.00 p. m.

## LONGS PEAK STATIONS

Estes Park to Columbine, Hewes-Kirkwood, and Longs Peak Inn.

(Approximately 9 miles. One way, \$1.25; round trip, \$2.50)

Lv. Estes Park.....	9.00 a. m.	2.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.
Ar. Longs Peak.....	10.00 a. m.	3.30 p. m.	8.15 p. m.
Lv. Longs Peak.....	6.45 a. m.	11.00 a. m.	4.30 p. m.
Ar. Estes Park.....	7.30 a. m.	12.00 m.	5.30 p. m.

## LOOP SERVICE

Two daily trips between Estes Park, Fish Hatchery, Horseshoe Park, Fall River Lodge, Horseshoe Inn, Fern Lake Trail, Brinwood Hotel, Stead's Hotel, Moraine Lodge, Glacier Basin, Bear Lake, Sprague's Hotel, and Y. M. C. A.

(Fare, 15 cents per mile of shortest road distance between starting point and destination. Complete loop trip, \$4.80)

Lv. Estes Park.....	8.00 a. m.	Lv. Estes Park.....	1.30 p. m.
Ar. Estes Park.....	12.00 m.	Ar. Estes Park.....	5.30 p. m.

These rates in effect from June 15 to October 1, inclusive, for one or more persons. Before and after said dates scheduled trip rates apply only when four or more persons are available to make the trip.

## SPECIAL TOURING-CAR SERVICE

Fifteen cents per passenger mile, minimum of 4 passengers; and \$3 per hour, waiting time, for seven-passenger cars.

## PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TRIPS

The Lewis-Byerly Tours, Estes Park, will operate personally conducted scheduled trips within the Rocky Mountain National Park covering from 6 to 11 days. These tours include overnight stops at Estes Park, Fern Lodge, Bear Lake Lodge, and Grand Lake Lodge, with trips on foot from these locations. The trip across the Continental Divide to Grand Lake may be made on foot from Bear Lake or by auto from Estes Park via the Fall River road. The rates for these tours have been approved by the National Park Service and vary with the duration of the tour and the service furnished. Detailed information can be obtained from the Lewis-Byerly Tours, Estes Park, Colo. The cost includes all expenses for board, lodging, guide service, and transportation. The tours are adapted to those who are able to take and enjoy trail trips on foot, and who wish to see some of the most rugged and scenic portions of the park.

## SPECIAL TRIPS, GUIDES, AND HORSES

There are many competent guides in the vicinity of the park who will arrange special trips, either on foot or by saddle horse, and either stopping at hotels or camping out, according to the preference of the party. A list of authorized guides can be secured at the office of the superintendent of the park.

Rates for guides vary, according to the character of the trip, from \$10 to \$15 per day, not including horse hire or other expenses. In Estes Park and vicinity, the rates for horses are usually \$4 per day, \$2.50 per half day, \$21 per week, and \$75 per month. In the Longs Peak, Allens Park, and Grand Lake districts the usual charge per day is \$3.50.

HOTELS, CAMPS, AND LODGES<sup>1</sup>

OPERATED UNDER CONTROL OF NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

The following hotels, lodges, and camps located within the park are operated under Government franchise. The rates which these

<sup>1</sup> Corresponding numbers on the map in the center of the Rules and Regulations pamphlet indicate the locations of the hotels and camps. Hotels without numbers are located in Estes Park village.

hotels may charge are authorized by the National Park Service and are given below.

19. *Bear Lake Lodge*.—Located on Bear Lake, reached by automobile road; post-office address, Estes Park, Colo. Front Range Lodges (Inc.), proprietor. Capacity, 125 guests.

Tent accommodations:

Board and lodging, 2 in a room, per person, per day	\$4.00
Board and lodging, 1 in a room, per day	5.00
Board and lodging, 2 in a room, per person, per week	25.00
Board and lodging, 1 in a room, per week	30.00
Lodging only, 2 in a room, per person, per day	1.00
Lodging only, 1 in a room, per day	2.00

Cabin accommodations:

Board and lodging, 2 in a room, per person, per day	5.00
Board and lodging, 1 in a room, per day	6.00
Board and lodging, 2 in a room, per person, per week	30.00
Board and lodging, 1 in a room, per week	35.00
Lodging only, 2 in a room, per person, per day	2.00
Lodging only, 1 in a room, per day	3.00
Meals: Breakfast, \$0.75; lunch, \$1; dinner, \$1.50; sack lunches, \$0.75.	

10. *Bear Lake Trail School*, F. H. Cheley, director. Capacity, 60 boys. An alpine camp for boys only, ages 10 to 17 years. Two terms of four weeks each. Winter address, 601 Steele Street, Denver, Colo.; summer address, Estes Park, Colo. Rates and illustrated booklet upon application.

18. *Fern Lodge*.—Located on Fern Lake, reached by Fern Lake Trail; post-office address, Estes Park, Colo. Front Range Lodges (Inc.), proprietor. Capacity, 60 guests.

Tent and cabin accommodations at same rates shown above for Bear Lake Lodge.

17. *Forest Inn*.—Located at "The Pool" on Fern Lake Trail; post-office address, Estes Park, Colo. F. D. Tecker, proprietor. Capacity, 50 guests.

Board and lodging, 1 person alone in tent, per day	4.00
Board and lodging, 2 persons in same tent, per day, each	3.00
Board and lodging, 1 person alone in tent, per week	25.00
Board and lodging, 2 persons in same tent, per week, each	17.50
Single meals, each	1.00
Board and lodging, 1 person alone in cabin, per day	6.00
Board and lodging, 2 persons in cabin, per day, each	4.00
Board and lodging, 1 person alone in cabin, per week	35.00
Board and lodging, 2 persons in cabin, per week, each	25.00

20. *Sprague's Hotel*.—Located in Glacier Basin, reached by Glacier Basin road; post-office address, Estes Park, Colo. A. E. Sprague, proprietor. Capacity, 50 guests.

One in room, per day	4.50
With private bath	6.00
One in room, per week	30.00
With private bath	40.00
One in room, per 4 weeks	98.00
With private bath	130.00
Two in room, per day, per person	3.50
With private bath	4.50
Two in room, per week, per person	21.00
With private bath	28.00
Two in room, per 4 weeks, per person	70.00
With private bath	98.00
Regular meals	1.00
Special meals, chicken or fish	1.50

Children taking bed and place at table, regular rates.

25. *Timberline Cabin*.—Located on Longs Peak Trail. Available for shelter and emergency; also as an overnight cabin for persons having their own supplies and bedding. Capacity, 10 persons. No charge. Emergency telephones are located here and also at Boulder Field.

30. *Grand Lake Lodge*.—Located near Grand Lake; reached by automobile road; post-office address, Grand Lake, Colo. Rocky Mountain Lodges (Inc.), proprietor. Capacity, 260 guests.

Single room without bath, including meals, per day	\$7.00
Single room without bath, including meals, per week	40.00
Double room without bath, including meals, 2 in a room, per person, per day	
Double room without bath, including meals, 2 in a room, per person, per week	6.00
Single room with bath, including meals, per day	35.00
Single room with bath, including meals, per week	8.00
Double room with bath, including meals, 2 in a room, per person, per day	50.00
Double room with bath, including meals, 2 in a room, per person, per week	7.00
Division of American plan rates: Breakfast, \$1.00; luncheon, \$1.25; dinner, \$1.50; total for meals, \$3.75; balance for lodging.	42.50

### PRIVATE HOTELS AND CAMPS

The following hotels and camps, in or adjacent to the park, are located on patented lands. The National Park Service exercises no control over the rates and operations of these hotels. The rates given below are published for the information of the public, but the Service assumes no responsibility for their correctness.

### HOTELS, POST-OFFICE ADDRESS, ESTES PARK, COLO.

(Located in Estes Park village and vicinity)

9. Baldpate Inn, Mace Bros., proprietors. Capacity, 60 guests.	
Board and room, per day	\$5.00-\$6.00
Board and room, per week	28.00-35.00
5. Cascade Lodge, Dawson & Magers, proprietors. Capacity, 75 guests.	
Board and room, per day	4.00- 6.00
Board and room, per week	21.00-35.00
10. Camp Olympus, John R. Bell, manager. Capacity, 120 guests.	
Room and board, per person, per day	3.50
Room and board, per person, per week	20.00
4. Crags Hotel, Joe Mills, proprietor. Capacity, 250 guests.	
American plan; rates include board and room:	
Single rooms, per day	5.50- 6.50
Double rooms, per day, per person	4.50- 5.50
Single rooms, with bath, per day	7.50-10.00
Double rooms, with bath, per day, per person	5.50- 7.00
Board and room, per week	28.00-65.00
Derby Hotel (Hupp Annex), W. H. Derby, proprietor. Capacity, 25 guests.	
American or European, rooms, per day	2.00- 4.00
3. Elkhorn Lodge, H. P. James, manager. Capacity, 250 guests.	
Board and room, per day	4.50- 8.00
Board and room, per week	28.00-55.00

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8. Estes Park Chalets, Rocky Mountain Lodges (Inc.), proprietor.  
Capacity, 270 guests (American plan).  
Board and room, per day----- \$6.00-\$8.00  
Board and room, per week----- 35.00-50.00
- Hupp Hotel, W. H. Derby, proprietor. Capacity, 100 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 3.00-4.00  
Board and room, per week----- 17.50-25.00
7. Lester's Hotel, C. E. Lester, proprietor. Capacity, 100 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 3.50-4.50  
Board and room, per week----- 18.00-25.00
- Lewiston Hotels Co.:  
2. The Lewiston (American plan). Capacity, 125 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 6.00-8.00  
Board and room, per week----- 38.00-50.00  
Lewiston Café (European plan). Capacity, 50 guests.  
Rooms, per day----- 1.50-2.50  
Meals, table d'hôte----- 1.00  
A la carte service all day.
- The Josephine (European plan). Capacity, 25 guests.  
Rooms, hot and cold water, and private bath, per day--- 2.00-5.00
6. Mountain Side Hotel, C. H. Woods, agent. Capacity, 25 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 7.00 and up  
Weekly rates on application.
- National Park Hotel, Mrs. Harriet R. Byerly, proprietress. Capacity, 40 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 3.50-5.00  
Board and room, per week----- 18.00-25.00
- Prospect Inn, Mrs. Stella M. Spanier, proprietress. Capacity, 50 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 3.00-5.00  
Board and room, per week----- 18.00-30.00  
Children under 7, three-fourths rate.
31. Rocky Mountain Boys' Camp, D. C. Primrose. Capacity, 50 boys. A riding camp for boys only, ages 12 to 19 years. Two terms of four weeks each. Winter address, 601 Steele Street, Denver, Colo.; summer address, Estes Park, Colo. Rates and illustrated booklet upon application.
- Sherwood Hotel (European plan), W. Fulton, proprietor. Capacity, 80 guests.  
Rooms only, per day----- 2.00-5.00  
Rooms only, per week----- 10.00-25.00
1. Stanley Hotels, Frank J. Haberl, manager. Capacity, 400 guests.  
American plan, per day----- 6.00 and up  
Weekly rates and special winter rates on application.
21. Wigwag Tea Room, Mrs. Anna Wolfrom Dove, proprietress.
16. Windvale Ranch; J. A. & J. C. Atchinson, proprietors. Capacity, 16.  
Board and room, per day----- 2.50  
Board and room, per week----- 17.50-20.00
16. Y. M. C. A. Conference Camp, Ira E. Lute, executive secretary. Capacity, 650 guests.

(Located in Horseshoe Park and vicinity)

11. Fall River Lodge, Mrs. M. E. March, proprietress. Capacity, 50 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 4.00-6.00  
Board and room, per week----- 21.00-40.00
12. Horseshoe Inn, C. C. Patrick, proprietor. Capacity, 115 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 4.00-9.00  
Board and room, per week----- 25.00-45.00

34. Deer Ridge Chalets, O. Bechtel, proprietor. Capacity, 25 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- \$3.50-\$5.00  
Board and room, per week----- 22.50-30.00  
Reduced rates for the months of June, September, and October.
34. Allen's Highdrive Inn, E. S. Allen & Son, proprietors. Capacity, 40 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 3.50  
Weekly rates on application.

(Located in Moraine Park)

15. Brinwood Hotel, C. L. Reed & Sons, proprietors. Capacity, 90 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- \$3.50-8.00  
Board and room, per week----- 21.00-45.00
13. Moraine Lodge, Mrs. M. I. McPherson, proprietress. Capacity, 120 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 3.50-7.00  
Board and room, per week----- 19.00-40.00
14. Stead's Ranch and Hotel, J. D. Stead, proprietor. Capacity, 200 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 3.50-7.00  
Board and room, per week----- 18.00-26.50  
Board and room, with bath, per week----- 35.00-45.00

#### HOTELS IN LONGS PEAK DISTRICT<sup>1</sup>

33. Big Owl Tea Room, Miss Katherine G. Garetson, proprietress. Post-office address, Allens Park, Colo.
23. Columbine Lodge. Post-office address, Estes Park, Colo. C. H. Alexander, manager. Capacity, 80 guests. 5.00  
Board and room, per day----- 21.00-35.00  
Board and room, per week-----
24. Hewes-Kirkwood Inn. Post-office address, Allens Park, Colo. Hewes Bros., proprietors. Capacity, 60 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 4.00-5.00  
Board and room, per week----- 21.00-30.00
22. Longs Peak Inn. Post-office address, Longs Peak, Colo. Mrs. Enos A. Mills, proprietress. Capacity, 125 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 4.50-9.00  
Board and room, per week----- 28.00-55.00

#### HOTELS, POST-OFFICE ADDRESS, ALLENS PARK, COLO.

20. Copeland Lake Lodge, Fred E. Klein, manager. Capacity, 100 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 4.00 and up  
Board and room, per week----- 25.00-35.00
27. Crystal Springs Hotel, Wm. Morgan, proprietor. Capacity, 25 guests. Rates on application.

#### HOTEL, POST-OFFICE ADDRESS, LYONS, COLO.

32. Will's Hotel, Mrs. Burns Will, proprietor. Capacity, 80 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 4.00-5.00  
Board and room, per week----- 22.50-35.00

#### HOTELS, POST-OFFICE ADDRESS, GRAND LAKE, COLO.

(On the western slope)

29. Camp Wheeler ("Squeaky Bob's"), Robert L. Wheeler, proprietor. Capacity, 40 guests.  
Board and room, per day----- 5.00-6.00

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28. Corner Cupboard, Henry W. Rhone, proprietor. Capacity, 50 guests. European plan, café and soda fountain.	
30. Grand Lake Lodge, see preceding list, "Operated under control of National Park Service."	
28. Kauffman House, Mrs. Belle Kauffman, proprietress. Capacity, 20 guests.	
Room and board, per day-----	\$3. 00
Weekly and monthly rates on application.	
28. Lehmann's Hotel.	
Rates on application.	
28. Rapids Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ish, proprietors.	
Room and board, per day-----	\$5. 00 - 6. 50
Room and board, per week-----	30. 00-37. 50
28. Rustic Inn, Mrs. Josephine Langley, proprietress. Capacity, 75 guests.	
Board and room, per day-----	4. 00
Board and room, per week-----	28. 00
28. Wiswall Tavern, Bruce Wiswall, proprietor. Capacity, 75 guests.	
Board and room, per day-----	4. 00 - 5. 00

## COTTAGES

Furnished cottages may be rented in Estes Park and elsewhere on patented lands or adjacent to the national park. Among those who have cottages for rent are C. H. Bond, Hayden Bros., and H. E. James, each of whom is engaged in a general real estate business (post-office address, Estes Park, Colo.). Also the following persons, whose post-office address is Estes Park, Colo.: C. E. Bryson, Mrs. Bitner, F. P. Clatworthy, J. J. Duncan, Miss E. M. A. Foot, Miss Stella Gray, E. X. Glover, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover, J. F. Liebman, O. P. Low, John Manford, Mrs. Marshall, H. R. Plumb, F. R. C. Rollins, J. R. Siebold, O. V. Webb, C. V. Williams.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Approved March 3, 1926, to continue in force and effect until otherwise directed by the Secretary of the Interior)

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations for the government of Rocky Mountain National Park are hereby established and made public pursuant to authority conferred by the act of Congress approved January 26, 1915 (38 Stat. 798), as amended February 14, 1917 (39 Stat. 916), and the act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended June 2, 1920 (41 Stat. 732).

1. *Preservation of natural features and curiosities.*—The destruction, injury, defacement, or disturbance in any way of the public buildings, signs, equipment, or other property, or the trees, flowers, vegetation, rocks, mineral, animal, or bird, or other life is prohibited: *Provided*, That flowers may be gathered in small quantities when, in the judgment of the superintendent, their removal will not impair the beauty of the park.

2. *Camping.*—In order to preserve the natural scenery of the park and to provide pure water and facilities for keeping the park clean permanent camp sites have been set apart for tourists visiting the park in their own conveyances, and no camping is permitted outside the specially designated sites. These camps have been used during past seasons; they will be used daily this year and for many years to come. It is necessary, therefore, that the following rules be strictly enforced for the protection of the health and comfort of the tourists who visit the park in their own conveyances:

(a) Combustible rubbish shall be burned on camp fires and all other garbage and refuse of all kinds shall be placed in garbage cans or, if cans are not available, placed in the pits provided at the edge of camp. At new or unfrequented camps garbage shall be burned or carried to a place hidden from sight. *Keep the camp grounds clean.*

(b) There are thousands of visitors every year to each camp site and the water in the creeks and streams adjacent is not safe to drink. The water supply provided is pure and wholesome and must be used. If, however, the water supply is not piped to grounds, consult rangers for sources to use. Tourists out on hiking parties must not contaminate watersheds of water supplies. They are indicated by signs, pipe lines, and dams. *There is plenty of pure water; be sure you get it.*

(c) Campers and others shall not wash clothing or cooking utensils or pollute in any other manner the waters of the park, or bathe in any of the streams near the regularly traveled thoroughfares in the park without suitable bathing clothes.

(d) Stock shall not be tied so as to permit their entering any of the streams of the park. All animals shall be kept a sufficient distance from camping grounds in order not to litter the ground and make unfit for use the area which may be used later as tent sites.

(e) Wood for fuel only can be taken from dead or fallen trees.

3. *Fires.*—Fires constitute one of the greatest perils to the park; they shall not be kindled near trees, dead wood, moss, dry leaves, forest mold, or other vegetable refuse, but in some open space on rocks or earth. Should camp be made in a locality where no such open space exists or is provided, the dead wood, moss, dry leaves, etc., shall be scraped away to the rock or earth over an area considerably larger than that required for the fire.



Fires shall be lighted only when necessary, and when no longer needed shall be completely extinguished, and all embers and bed smothered with earth or water so that there remains no possibility of re-ignition.

The possession of, the ignition, or setting off of firecrackers or fireworks is prohibited within the park.

*Especial care shall be taken that no lighted match, cigar, or cigarette is dropped in any grass, twigs, leaves, or tree mold.*

4. *Hunting.*—The park is a sanctuary for wild life of every sort, and hunting, killing, wounding, capturing, or frightening any bird or wild animal in the park, except dangerous animals when it is necessary to prevent them from destroying life or inflicting injury, is prohibited.

The outfits, including guns, traps, teams, horses, or means of transportation used by persons engaged in hunting, killing, trapping, ensnaring, or capturing birds or wild animals, or in possession of game killed on the park lands under circumstances other than prescribed above, shall be taken up by the superintendent and held subject to the order of the Director of the National Park Service, except in cases where it is shown by satisfactory evidence that the outfit is not the property of the person or persons violating this regulation, and the actual owner was not a party to such violation. Firearms are prohibited in the park except on written permission of the superintendent. Visitors entering or traveling through the park to places beyond shall, at entrance, report and surrender all firearms, traps, nets, seines, or explosives in their possession to the first park officer, and in proper cases may obtain his written leave to carry them through the park sealed. The Government assumes no responsibilities for loss or damage to any firearms, traps, nets, seines, or other property so surrendered to any park officer, nor are park officers authorized to accept the responsibility of custody of any property for the convenience of visitors.

5. *Fishing.*—Fishing with nets, seines, traps, or by the use of drugs or explosives, or in any other way than with hook and line, or for merchandise or profit, is prohibited. Fishing in particular water may be suspended, or the number of fish that may be taken by one person in any one day from the various streams or lakes may be regulated by the superintendent. All fish hooked less than 7 inches long shall be carefully handled with moist hands and returned at once to the water. Fish retained shall be killed. Thirty fish (not exceeding a total of 10 pounds) shall constitute the limit for a day's catch.

6. *Private operations.*—No person, firm, or corporation shall reside permanently, engage in any business, or erect buildings in the park without permission in writing from the Director of the National Park Service, Washington, D. C. Applications for such permission may be addressed to the Director or to the superintendent of the park.

7. *Cameras.*—Still and motion picture cameras may be freely used in the park for general scenic purposes. For the filming of motion pictures requiring the use of artificial or special settings, or involving the performance of a professional cast, permission must first be obtained from the superintendent of the park.

8. *Gambling.*—Gambling in any form, or the operation of gambling devices, whether for merchandise or otherwise, is prohibited.

9. *Advertisements.*—Private notices or advertisements shall not be posted or displayed within the park, excepting such as the park superintendent deems necessary for the convenience and guidance of the public.

10. *Mining claims.*—The location of mining claims is prohibited on Government lands within the park.

11. *Patented lands.*—Owners of patented lands within the park limits are entitled to the full use and enjoyment thereof; the boundaries of such lands, however, shall be determined, and marked and defined, so that they may be readily distinguished from the park lands. While no limitations or conditions are imposed upon the use of private lands so long as such use does not interfere with or injure the park, private owners shall provide against trespass by their livestock upon the park lands, and all trespasses committed will be punished to the full extent of the law. Stock may be taken over the park lands to patented private lands with the written permission and under the supervision of the superintendent, but such permission and supervision are not required when access to such private lands is had wholly over roads or lands not owned or controlled by the United States.

12. *Grazing.*—The running at large, herding, or grazing of livestock of any kind on the Government lands in the park, as well as the driving of livestock over same, is prohibited except where authority therefor has been granted by the superintendent. Livestock found improperly on the park lands may be impounded and held until claimed by the owner and the trespass adjusted.

13. *Authorized operators.*—All persons, firms, or corporations holding franchises in the park shall keep the grounds used by them properly policed and shall maintain the premises in a sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the superintendent. No operator shall retain in his employment a person whose presence in the park may be deemed by the superintendent subversive of good order and management of the park.

All operators shall require each of their employees to wear a metal badge with a number thereon, or other mark of identification, the name and the number corresponding therewith or the identification mark being registered in the superintendent's office. These badges must be worn in plain sight on the hat or cap.

14. *Dogs and cats.*—Cats are not permitted on the Government lands in the park and dogs only to those persons passing through the park to the territory beyond, in which instances they shall be kept tied while crossing the park.

15. *Dead animals.*—All domestic or grazed animals that may die on the Government lands in the park, at any tourist camp, or along any of the public thoroughfares, shall be buried immediately by the owner or person having charge of such animals, at least 2 feet beneath the ground and in no case less than one-fourth mile from any camp or thoroughfare.

16. *Travel on trails.*—Pedestrians on trails, when saddle or park animals are passing them, shall remain quiet until the animals have passed.

Persons traveling on the trails of the park, either on foot or on saddle animals, shall not make short cuts, but shall confine themselves to the main trails.

17. *Travel—General.*—(a) Saddle horses, pack trains, and horse-drawn vehicles have right of way over motor-propelled vehicles at all times.

(b) On sidehill grades throughout the park motor-driven vehicles shall take the outer side of the road when meeting or passing vehicles of any kind drawn by animals; likewise, freight, baggage, and heavy camping outfits shall take the outer side of the road on sidehill grades when meeting or passing passenger vehicles drawn by animals.

(c) Load and vehicle weight limitations shall be those prescribed from time to time by the Director of the National Park Service and shall be complied with by the operators of all vehicles using the park roads. Schedules showing weight limitations for different roads in the park may be seen at the office of the superintendent and at the ranger stations at the park entrances.

(d) All vehicles shall be equipped with lights for night travel. At least one light shall be carried on the left front side of horse-drawn vehicles in a position such as to be visible from both front and rear.

18. *Miscellaneous.*—(a) Campers and all others, save those holding licenses from the Director of the National Park Service, are prohibited from hiring their horses, trappings, or vehicles to tourists or visitors in the park. No pack trains will be allowed in the park, unless in charge of a duly registered guide.

(b) All complaints by tourists and others as to service, etc., rendered in the park should be made to the superintendent in writing before the complainant leaves the park. Oral complaints will be heard daily during office hours.

19. *Fines and penalties.*—Persons who render themselves obnoxious by disorderly conduct or bad behavior shall be subjected to the punishment hereinafter prescribed for violation of the foregoing regulations, or they may be summarily removed from the park by the superintendent and not allowed to return without permission in writing from the Director of the National Park Service or the superintendent of the park.

Any person who violates any of the foregoing regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, and be adjudged to pay all costs of the proceedings.

20. *Lost and found articles.*—Persons finding lost articles should deposit them at the nearest ranger station, leaving their own names and addresses so that if not claimed by owners within 60 days articles may be turned over to those who found them.

#### AUTOMOBILE AND MOTOR CYCLE REGULATIONS

Pursuant to authority conferred by the act of Congress approved January 26, 1915 (38 Stat. 798), as amended February 14, 1917 (39 Stat. 916), and the act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended June 2, 1920 (41 Stat. 732), the following regulations covering the admission of automobiles and motor cycles into the Rocky Mountain National Park are hereby established and made public:

1. *Entrances.*—Automobiles and motor cycles may enter and leave the park by any of the entrances, viz, eastern or Estes Park entrance, southeastern or Longs Peak entrance, and the western or Grand Lake entrance.

2. *Automobiles.*—The park is open to automobiles operated for pleasure, but not to those carrying passengers who are paying, either directly or indirectly, for the use of machines (excepting, however, automobiles used by transportation lines operating under Government franchise), and any person operating an automobile in contravention of the provisions of this regulation will be deemed guilty of its violation.

Careful driving is demanded of all persons using the roads. The Government is in no way responsible for any kind of accident.

3. *Motor cycles.*—Motor cycles are admitted to the park under the same conditions as automobiles and are subject to the same regulations, as far as they are applicable. Automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles shall have the right of way over motor cycles.

4. *Motor trucks.*—Motor trucks may enter the park subject to the weight limitations prescribed by the Director of the National Park Service.

5. *Intoxication.*—No person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor and no person who is addicted to the use of narcotic drugs shall operate or drive a motor vehicle of any kind on the park roads.

6. *Permits.*—Until further notice no permits for automobiles or motor cycles operated for pleasure will be required.

7. *Fees.*—No fee is demanded for the operation of automobiles or motor cycles operated for pleasure.

8. *Distances apart; gears and brakes.*—Automobiles while in motion shall be not less than 50 yards apart, except for the purpose of passing, which is permissible only on comparatively level stretches of roads or on slight grades. All automobiles, except while shifting gears, shall retain their gears constantly enmeshed. The driver of each automobile may be required to satisfy park officers that all parts of his machine, particularly the brakes and tires, are in first-class working order and capable of making the trip; and that there is sufficient gasoline in the tank to reach the next place where it may be obtained. The automobile shall carry at least one extra tire. Motor cycles not equipped with brakes in good working order are not permitted to enter the park.

9. *Speeds.*—Automobiles and other vehicles shall be so operated as to be under the safe control of the driver at all times. The speed shall be kept within such limits as may be necessary to avoid accident. Maximum speed is limited to 12 miles per hour on grades and when rounding sharp curves. On straight open stretches when no vehicle is nearer than 200 yards the speed may be increased to 20 miles per hour.

10. *Horns.*—The horn shall be sounded on approaching curves or stretches of road concealed for any considerable distance by slopes, overhanging trees, or other obstacles, and before meeting or passing other automobiles, motor cycles, riding or driving animals, or pedestrians.

11. *Lights.*—All automobiles shall be equipped with head and tail lights, the headlights to be of sufficient brilliancy to insure safety in driving at night, and all lights shall be kept lighted after sunset

when automobile is on the roads. Headlights shall be dimmed when meeting other automobiles, motor cycles, riding or driving animals, or pedestrians.

12. *Muffler cut-outs.*—Muffler cut-outs shall be kept closed while approaching or passing riding horses, horse-drawn vehicles, hotels, camps, or checking stations.

13. *Teams.*—When teams, saddle horses, or pack trains approach, automobiles shall take the outer edge of the roadway, regardless of the direction in which they may be going, taking care that sufficient room is left on the inside for the passage of vehicles and animals. Teams have the right of way, and automobiles shall be backed or otherwise handled as may be necessary so as to enable teams to pass with safety. In no case shall automobiles pass animals on the road at a speed greater than 8 miles per hour.

14. *Overtaking vehicles.*—Any vehicle traveling slowly upon any of the park roads shall, when overtaken by a faster moving motor vehicle and upon suitable signal from such overtaking vehicle, give way to the right, in case of horse-drawn vehicles, allowing the overtaking vehicle reasonably free passage, provided the overtaking vehicle does not exceed the speed limits specified for the road in question.

When automobiles going in opposite directions meet on a grade, the ascending machine has right of way, and the descending machine shall be backed or otherwise handled as may be necessary to enable the ascending machine to pass with safety.

15. *Accidents, stop-overs.*—If, because of accident or stop for any reason, automobiles are unable to keep going, they shall be immediately parked off the road, or, where this is impossible, on the outer edge of the road.

16. *Fines and penalties.*—Any person who violates any of the foregoing regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or both, and be adjudged to pay all costs of the proceedings, and such violation shall subject the offender to immediate ejection from the park. Persons ejected from the park will not be permitted to return without prior sanction in writing from the Director of the National Park Service or the superintendent of the park.

17. *Reduced engine power, gasoline, etc.*—Due to the high altitude of the park roads, ranging as high as 11,800 feet, the power of all automobiles is much reduced. A leaner mixture of gasoline and air is required, but on account of reduced engine power about 50 per cent more gasoline will be used per mile than is required at lower altitudes. Likewise, one gear lower will generally have to be used on grades than would have to be used in other places. A further effect that must be watched is the heating of the engine on long grades, which may become serious unless care is used.

18. *Garages—Repairs—Supplies.*—Gasoline, oils, and accessories are available for purchase at stations in Estes Park and Grand Lake. Repair shops and garages are maintained at these points by dealers not under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

19. The foregoing regulations do not apply to motor traffic in the section of the Allens Park-Estes Park road that lies within the boundary of the park.

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